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**RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT**

Sir:

This is in response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed June 23, 2006, a reply to which is due July 23, 2006. In this Notice, the Legal Instruments Examiner indicates that the amendment received by the Office on June 15, 2006 (mailed June 13, 2006) is non-compliant because a complete listing of all of the claims is not present. In view of the substitute claim listing section presented herewith, Applicant requests entry of these claim amendments.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the substitute claim listing, which beings on page 2 of this submission.

**Remarks** begin on page 9 of this submission.